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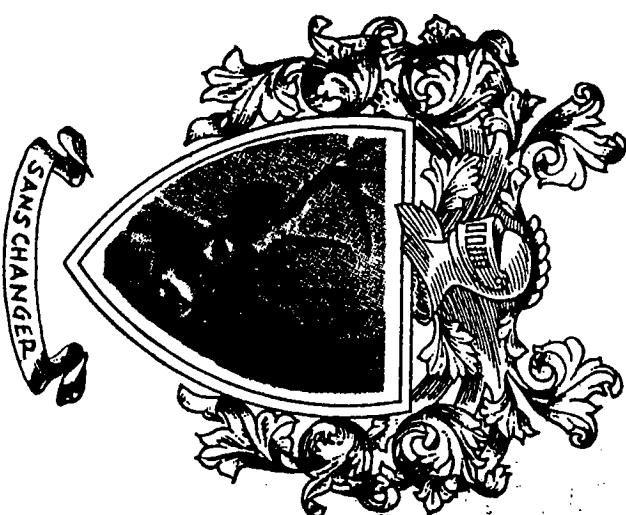
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COAT OF ARMS

One of the most ancient of the several coats of arms of the Stanley family is that described as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

ARMS—Argent, on a bend azure three stags' heads cabossed or.

CREST—“A stag's head and neck couped argent, attired or, the tongue hanging out gules.”

MOTTO—“Sans changer,” meaning “Without changing

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PREFACE

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF

STANLEY

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In my childhood days, I was an ardent listener whenever my father and mother, William C. and Harriett S. Stanley, would discuss the genealogy of our family.

After they passed away, their genealogy books were left to the care of my brothers, John W. and Arthur W. Stanley; but they were very busy men and had little time to spend on tracing kinship.

Not until they, too, passed on and my health failed, did I ever think of trying to take a stem and a few saplings and climb as far as I could in what seemed to be an impenetrable forest.

It has cost a great deal of time and money, but it has been worth it, and I have enjoyed meeting and visiting, by letter so many of my kinsmen.

I know that many of you have gone to the attic, pulled out your old family Bibles, and spent much time copying dates and information enabling me to make this stem and few saplings grow into a Family Tree, with the roots well established in the 17th century, and the trunk taking form in the early part of the 18th century, in the year 1729.

The branches and the twigs now reach from coast to coast. By precept and goodly example, by timely advice and Christian counsel, our loyal forefathers nurtured and faithfully cultivated the tender plants, giving to our many communities one of their most sturdy and productive families.

My own compilation of facts is prefaced by the statement secured from the Media Research Bureau, and is an authentic, but general, sketch.

So, with appreciation for the Christian homes built on the solid foundation of love, I dedicate this book.

TO
THE MEMORY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

—Edna Stanley Pickett

The name of "Stanley" is believed to have been of local origin and to mean "A Stony Meadow," being first given to a place answering that description and later taken, therefore, by its first bearer because of his residence at Stanley.

There are now ten parishes of the name in various parts of England, but some of them are of recent origin. The name is found on ancient records in the various spellings of Stonely, Stanleigh, Stanleye, Stannley, Stanely, and Stanley—of which the last is the generally accepted form of today.

The family bearing this name was first settled in the County of Stafford, whence it spread to the Counties of Wilts, Oxford, York, Lancaster, Chester, Lancashire, Somerset, Cumberland, Sussex, Nottingham, Middlesex, Devon, Norfolk, and North and South Hampton.

The ancient family of Stanley traces its descent from William de Aldtheley, son of Adam de Aldtheley, son of another of the same name, who accompanied William the Conqueror into England in the Norman invasion of 1066. This William de Aldtheley married Joan, daughter of Thomas de Stonely of ancient Saxon family, and received as her dowry the Manor of Thak in Staffordshire, which land he exchanged for the lands of Stoneley, whence he took his name.

This William de (Aldtheley) Stoneley, or Stanley, was the father of John (who died without issue), and Sir Adam Stanley, who had a son, Sir William Stanley, who married Joan, daughter of Sir Phillip de Barnville, and had issue by her of Sir John and Sir Adam. Of these two sons, Sir John acquired the title of Lord of Stourton and married Mabella, daughter of Sir James Ilausket, and was the father by her of Sir John and John, of whom the first married Alice Massey, my whorf he was the father of Sir William of Hooten, in Cheshire, and Sir John, Lord-Deputy of Ireland, and Henry.

Sir William Stanley of Hooten, Cheshire County, married Margery de Hooten, and was the father of Sir Rowland Stanley,

who was succeeded by his great-grandson, Sir William, who married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Richard Molyneux. This last mentioned Sir William was succeeded by his oldest son, Sir Rowland, who married Anna Paston in the early eighteenth century.

Sir John Stanley, Lord-Deputy of Ireland and younger brother of the Sir William of Hooton, was the ancestor of the Earl's of Derby and was married in the latter part of the fourteenth century to Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Latham. They were the parents of, among others, Sir John, who was the father by his wife, Isabel Harrington, of Sir Thomas, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, who married Joan Goushill, and had Thomas, Second Lord Stanley and first Earl of Derby, who married Eleanor Nevil, daughter of the Earl of Warwick, and had issue by her, among others, a son who continued the line of the Earl's of Derby, and of Sir George, who married Joan Strange, and had Sir James.

This Sir James married Ann Hart and was the father by her of Henry Stanley, who married Margaret Stanley and had Edward, who married Isabel, daughter of Sir Peter Warburton, and had Henry, who was the father by his wife, Mary Cropper, of a son named Edward. This Edward was the father of the emigrant brothers Thomas and John Stanley, who came to Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and will be further mentioned below.

There were also prominent families of this name descended from Sir John Stanley of Cumberland County in the year 1347, who was the progenitor of a long and illustrious line of Stanleys in that place, and from John Stanley of the County of Kent, who descended from the Lancashire branch.

This last mentioned John Stanley was the father of a son named Thomas who had a son William, who was the father of John, who married Dorothy Tofesham and had John, Thomas and William, of whom the last named married Aundrey Elstone and was the father by her of Thomas, William, Dorothy, and perhaps others.

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The first emigrants of this name to America, the brothers John, Timothy and Thomas, are asserted by some family historians to have been descended from the last mentioned of the family, but this can not be definitely ascertained. These three emigrants set sail for New England in the year 1634, but the brother John died during voyage, leaving two children, John (who later made his home at Farmington, Conn.) and Ruth, to be raised by their Uncles.

Of the other two emigrants, Timothy made his home at Cambridge, Mass. and was probably the father by his wife, Elizabeth, of Timothy, Elizabeth, Abigail, Caleb, Lois, and Isaac; and

Thomas resided first at Lynn, Mass. and later at Hartford, Conn. and Hadley, Mass., and was the father by his wife, Bennet, of TRINITY and Nathaniel, Hannah, Mary, and Sarah. AND THOMAS Z
Another early emigrant was Christopher Stanley (possibly a descendant of the Cumberland branch of the family, in which the name of Christopher frequently occurs), who made his home at Boston in the year 1635. He possibly had issue by his wife, Susanna, although no definite records of any children have been found.

The before-mentioned Virginia emigrants, Thomas and John Stanley, came over in the latter part of the seventeenth century. Thomas was the father of James, Thomas, John and possibly others. This James Stanley's record is the first in this compilation.

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SON OF
THOMAS AND

STANLEY

James Stanley, Born late 1600, Married Catherine and died on 25-07-28.

Catherine Stanley, Born

Daughter

Children

1. William Stanley, Born 6-4-1729, Married 28 November 1758, Died 1807.
2. James Stanley, Born 26 March 1731.
3. Mary Stanley, Born 27 June 1733.
4. Martha Stanley, Born 21 March 1736.
5. Micajah, Born 28 April 1739, Married Barber Stanley.
6. Agnes Stanley, Born 20 June 1743.
7. Strangeman, Born 11-7-1745, Married Jemima Mills, daughter of Hur Mills of Deep River Meeting in North Carolina.
8. Elijah Stanley, Born 10-7-1750.

SON OF
JAMES AND CATHERINE STANLEY

William Stanley, Born 6-4-1729, Married 1758, Died 1807.

Elizabeth Walker, Born _____, Died 1807. Elizabeth Walker was the daughter of William and Sarah Walker. Soon after William and Elizabeth Stanley married, they moved from Virginia to Gilford County, North Carolina. They were both killed the same day when a team of horses ran away.

Children

1. Samuel Stanley, Married Sarah Williams.
2. Hannah Stanley, Married Thomas Benbow.
3. Phebe Stanley, Married Thomas Thornburgh.
4. Sarah Stanley, Married George Hiatt.

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5. William Stanley, Married Rebecca Clemons. Our line of Stanleys are descendants of this William Stanley and Rebecca Clemons. If family tradition is correct, this is our William F. Stanley who married Mahala Burnes in 1836. However, if U.S. Census are correct then our William F. who married Mahala Burnes is the son of William and Rebecca. It does no matter which is correct; we are still descendants of William and Rebecca Clemons.

The line will continue from here for William F. Stanley and Mahala Burnes.

6. Rebecca Stanley, Married Joseph Unthank.

7. Abel Stanley, Married Rachel Royle. Able was born 10-8-1777.

FIFTH CHILD OF
JAMES AND CATHERINE STANLEY

Micajah Stanley, Born 28 April 1739, Died 25 May 1819.

Barbery Stanley, Born _____, died 13 May 1813.

Children

1. Mahlon Stanley, Born 10-6-1766.

2. James Stanley, Born 19 December 1768.

3. Sarah Stanley, Born 22 March 1776.

4. William Stanley, Born 28 June 1776, Died 1-3-1800.

5. Anthony Stanley, Born 1-3-1877. (something is wrong--Sarah, William and Anthony's birthdates cannot be correct, but it is a quote.)

6. Catherine Stanley, Born 28 May 1779.

7. Isaac Stanley, Born 7-5-1782.

SEVENTH CHILD OF
JAMES AND CATHERINE STANLEY

Strangeman Stanley, Born 11-7-1745.

Jemima Mills.

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Stanley family research

This maybe where the name changed that has been handed down thru the family. It was handed down that the Daniel name was changed but I failed to find proof up until now.

The following is the changeing of the name Stanley

Adam de Alditheley had a son Adam Jr born in Ireland in 900's. Adam Jr married and his son William de Alditheley was born in 1030 in Ireland. William came to England in 1066.

William de Alditheley married Joan de Stonley (daughter of Thomas an ancient Saxon family.) Joan received her dowery the Manor of Thald in Staffordshire which land William de Alditheley exchanged for the lands of the de Stonely estate, whence he took the de Stonley name. He changed the name from de Stoneley to Stanley.

The family line is as follow's.

William & Joan Stanley had two sons. The oldest John died without any children. The 2nd son Sir Adam Stanley was B 1072 Eng D Bur married

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There son Sir William Stanley B 1112 Eng D Bur
married

Joan de Barnville (dau of Sir Phillip Barnville) B D Bur

There children Sir Adam Stanley & Sir John Stanley.

Sir John Stanley B 1149 Eng D Bur
married

Mebella Hausket (dau of Sir James Hausket) B D Bur
(Sir John acquired the title of Lord of Stourton before he married)
there children Sir William & Sir John Stanley.

Sir William Stanley B 1182 Eng D Bur
married

Alice Massey B D Bur
children Sir William of Hooten in Cheshire and Sir John Lord-
Deputy of Ireland and Henry Stanley.

Sir John Lord-Deputy of Ireland B 1230 D Bur
married

Isabel Latham (dau of Sir Thomas Tatham) B D Bur
son Sir John Stanley B 1260's D Bur
married

Isobel Harrington B D Bur
Sir Thomas Stanley B 1383's D Bur
married

Joan Goushill B D Bur
Thomas Stanley B 1422 D Bur
married

Eleanor Nevil B (dau of Earl of Warwick) D Bur
Sir George Stanley B 1467 D Bur
married

Joan Strange B D Bur
Sir James Stanley B 1510 D Bur
married

Ann Hart B D Bur
Henry Stanley B 1560 D Bur
married

Margaret Stanley B D Bur

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Henry & Margaret Stanley children

Edward Stanley B 1592	D	Bur
married		
Isobel Warburton(dau of Sir Peter) B	D	Bur
sonHenry Stanley B1650's	D	Bur
married		
Mary Cropper B	D	Bur
Edward Stanley B	D	Bur
married		
Mary Cropper B	D	Bur
Thomas Stanley B	Eng	
married		
James Stanley B 1688 Eng D	1756-60	Bur VA
married May 3 1728 Va		<i>Polly STANLEY 1728</i>
Catherine Huches B	(dau of Nicholos Huchens of Henrico	
Micajah Stanley B Apr 28 Apr 1739 Va	D 25 May 1819	
married		
Barbery Stanley B	D 13 May 1813	
Isaac Stanley B 7 May 1782 D June 1848 Wilcox Co Ala	Bur Ala	
married Dec 30 1801 Green Co Ala		
Nancy(Margaret Ann) Hough B	D	Bur
Avarilla Stanely B 1804 Wayne Co Ms	D 1871 Meridian Ms	
married @ 1823 Wayne Co Ms		
James W Daniel B 1801 Tenn	D July 21 1868 Meridian Ms	